

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International Application No
PCT/CA 03/01518A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
IPC 7 C08K3/00 C09J7/00

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)
IPC 7 C08K C08F C09J B35B B32B

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

WPI Data, PAJ, EPO-Internal

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

| Category | Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages | Relevant to claim No. |
|----------|--|-------------------------|
| E | EP 1 362 883 A (BAYER INC) 19 November 2003 (2003-11-19) abstract; claims 1-11 column 4, line 53 -column 5, line 6 --- | 3004/0014904 1-5 |
| X | WO 02 16452 A (BAYER INC ;KASZAS GABOR (CA)) 28 February 2002 (2002-02-28) abstract; claims 1-44 page 12; figures 5,6 page 19, line 21-30 page 20, line 7-10 --- | 2003/0187173 1,2,4,5 |
| X | US 4 524 187 A (BERTOLINI GUGLIELMO ET AL) 18 June 1985 (1985-06-18) abstract; claims 1-21 column 4, line 14-27 column 7, line 15-35,43 --- | 1,2,4-8 |

 Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C. Patent family members are listed in annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

- *A* document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance
- *E* earlier document but published on or after the international filing date
- *L* document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)
- *O* document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means
- *P* document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

- *T* later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention
- *X* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone
- *Y* document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.
- *&* document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

6 February 2004

Date of mailing of the International search report

17/02/2004

Name and mailing address of the ISA

European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2
NL - 2280 HV Rijswijk
Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl.
Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016

Authorized officer

Bergmans, K

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

Information on patent family members

International Application No

PCT/CA 03/01518

| Patent document cited in search report | | Publication date | | Patent family member(s) | Publication date |
|--|---|------------------|--|---|--|
| EP 1362883 | A | 19-11-2003 | CA CN EP JP | 2386646 A1 1458186 A 1362883 A1 2004002859 A | 16-11-2003 26-11-2003 19-11-2003 08-01-2004 |
| WO 0216452 | A | 28-02-2002 | CA AU WO CA CN EP US | 2316741 A1 8740801 A 0216452 A1 2420244 A1 1469886 T 1313777 A1 2003187173 A1 | 24-02-2002 04-03-2002 28-02-2002 28-02-2002 21-01-2004 28-05-2003 02-10-2003 |
| US 4524187 | A | 18-06-1985 | IT IT BE BR CA DE FR GB NL JP JP JP | 1152715 B 1140327 B 895327 A1 8207298 A 1193787 A1 3245795 A1 2530643 A1 2110706 A ,B 8204798 A ,B, 1683911 C 3045724 B 58108208 A | 07-01-1987 24-09-1986 10-06-1983 18-10-1983 17-09-1985 18-08-1983 27-01-1984 22-06-1983 01-07-1983 31-07-1992 12-07-1991 28-06-1983 |